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JAPANESE WARSHIPS

ATTACK PORT ARTHUR SHIPS

Meet with Heavy Fire and Sustain Considerable Damage. Attacks Repeated

Tokio, December 14.—The report of Vice-Admiral Togo was received on Tuesday night. It is as follows:

"Commander Kasama, commanding the torpedo boat flotilla, on Monday night, at midnight, attacked the Russian battleship Sevastopol, lying outside Port Arthur. The result of this attack has not yet been ascertained. Subsequently, two torpedo boats, under the command of Masado, opened several attacks, fearing the enemy's vigorous fire. None of our vessels were damaged.

On Tuesday, at 2 a.m., another torpedo boat flotilla under the command of Arakawa, attacked the Sevastopol, but the result of this attack was not learned. In this attack a shell from the enemy struck the funnel of one of our torpedo boats, and another struck the engine room, disabling the vessel, and she lost her freedom of motion. There were no casualties.

Again, at 6 a.m. of the same day, a torpedo flotilla, under command of Seki, attempted an attack, but was exposed by the enemy's searchlight, and being subjected to a heavy fire, was unable to accomplish its purpose. Simultaneously, Adachi, commanding two torpedo boats, approached the enemy and discharged torpedoes, which were seen to explode, but with what effect is not known. These attackers were also exposed to a heavy fire, and both were hit.

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FADS may come and fancies may go, but the demand for a pretty calendar never seems to wane. And the reasons are not hard to find, first because a calendar is so useful, and second, because from an artistic view there is nothing nicer as an appropriate remembrance for the Christmas and New Year's season. We have a splendid range of art calendars and cards of all kinds, but we wish to call particular attention to those published by the world-famous house of Raphael Tuck & Sons, who are the leaders in this class of art publishing. The selections this season are the finest we have ever offered. A hint here about buying early will not be amiss for the reason that to reach friends "across the sea" in good time for Christmas, one has to keep in mind the distance and the time it takes to reach the "old land." Remember you only have 5 days left to choose your gifts for your Eastern friends. A parcel to reach Toronto on Xmas Day must leave here December 20th. Our store is crowded from morning till night. Shop with the crowd at

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JASPER AVENUE.

ELECTION DEPOSITS

Editor Bulletin:

Can you give me good and valid reasons why there should be demanded of any candidate at a parliamentary election a "deposit," before his nomination will be recognized, and his name printed on the official ballot?

How much more expense is there in printing three or four names, than in printing two names? That cannot be urged as a reason.

Do you say the voter will be confused by the number of names? If there be any danger of that, such a voter is too lacking in intelligence to use the ballot at all.

What is the real reason? It seems to be the fear that a candidate may be elected by a mere plurality rather than by a clear majority of votes. But the real reason, I suspect, is because the leaders of the two old parties are very strongly opposed to the introduction of any third party drawing off attention from their own old line struggles.

But why should these leaders be allowed thus to dictate? Has no one else any rights to nominate their candidate to present their principles in a concrete form without having to be virtually fined for the presumption?

If this country is really a free country, then any and all parties should be free to nominate and vote for their candidate without any hindrance.

The danger of electing one with a mere plurality of votes can easily be avoided by the adoption of the preferential voting system, which is now in use in Australia, by which, no matter how many candidates there may be, no one can be declared elected without a clear majority of preferences, yet but one ballot ever required.

If any one is prepared to defend the plan of "election deposits," let us hear their arguments. If any one would like an explanation of the preferential voting system, I will give it in a future issue.

D. H. LENT.

White Whale Lake, Dec. 9, 1904.

HOTEL ARRIVALS**WINDSOR—**

Tuesday.

A. C. Hebert, St. Albert.
H. A. Malcom, Innisfail.
Wm. Scott, Calgary.
T. A. Martin, Brockville, Ont.

QUEENS—

Tuesday.

A. C. Dunn, Sion.
V. Cousineau, Lamoureux.
G. T. Stickey, F. G. Stickey, Partridge Hills.
N. Munier, J. D. Tellier, Morinville.
D. Leclerc, F. Clement, City.
J. L. Levasseur, St. Albert.
T. Solfeit, Wetaskiwin.

ALBERTA—

Tuesday.

Miss Anderson, Leduc.
G. Bayley, Calgary.
J. Woodman, Winnipeg.
N. F. Turner, Fort Saskatchewan.

WINDSOR—

Wednesday.

A. C. McLaughlan, S. Edwards, Winnipeg.
M. Michaelson, London.
J. Benfold, Calgary.
G. Hamilton, Brantford.
C. H. Powell, Calgary.
T. A. Deby, Beaver Lake.

QUEENS—

B. T. Campbell, Jos. Lamoureux, Lamoureux.
N. Chamberlain, Sturgeonville.
E. J. Hardy, Sion.
Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Stonehocker, Dinwoodie.
E. Bourgeois, St. Emile.
B. Donovan, A. C. Lariviere, City.

ALBERTA—

A. T. Chambers and wife, Fort Saskatchewan.
J. E. Jahuran, Jerry Schloffer, Frank Matheson, Bowdle, S. D.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris, Halifax.
R. J. Hutchings, Calgary.

FARMERS IN TROUBLE

Some farmers have evidently got themselves into considerable trouble through a misconception of the tariff regulations. The last issue of the Carnduff Gazette contains the following article:

The proximity of settlement along the international boundary is producing a somewhat acute situation. Six or eight farmers south of Gainsboro and Carievale, and twelve in southern Manitoba have been arrested for smuggling wheat into North Dakota. The men are on bail, but the teams, wagons and wheat are still held over, pending the decision of the cases.

A chat we had with one of the victims seems to show that there may have been some misunderstanding. He claims that he acted in good faith in taking his wheat across the line. Our readers will remember a movement to bonus a bonded warehouse at Sherwood with Canadian money. The farmer in question says he thought that he was protected by bonded privileges.

The position is rather a serious one, and we sincerely wish our farmer well out of their difficulty.

A NEW STORE

The Edmonton Clothing Company have moved into their new store, the premises formerly occupied by G. F. & J. Galt's wholesale warehouse. The interior of the store has been remodelled and refitted throughout. A very spacious window has been built to the front of the store. It is the cabinet style, and being very large, will show to good advantage. Eight incandescent electric lights have been placed in the window, which adds very considerably to the effect.

A comfortable balcony office has been erected in the rear of the store. New silent salesmen will be installed. The new store is considerably larger than their old premises, and lends itself readily to a considerable expansion of business.

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Principal, Edmonton

The Annual
General Meeting

Edmonton Industrial Exhibition, will be held on Tuesday, 3rd January 1905 at 2 p.m. in Gariety Hall. Every shareholder is requested to be present. Financial statement for 1904 will be presented. Election of officers for 1905 elected, and other important business transacted.

Donald Ross, President.
F. Fraser Tims, Sec.-Treas.
Edmonton, 12 December, 1904.

Christmas Presents.

If you have not already enquired from yourself what you will get for Christmas as a present to your friend, you will certainly soon be doing so



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This Seems To Be

A pretty broad statement but if you will call and inspect and ask the price we are sure you will agree with us. Now remember that we have not got all the Christmas Goods in town and we expect that our supply will soon be exhausted, so come early and pick out what you want and we will keep it for you until such time as you instruct us to deliver the goods.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1904

MacKenzie & Mann's Big Project

Ottawa, December 9.—The James Bay railway, a Mackenzie & Mann road, will apply at the next session for an act authorizing the company to change its name and empowering it to lease, purchase or otherwise acquire the lines of the Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Railway Company and to amalgamate with that company; also as to extend and define the powers of the company with respect to issue of bonds, debentures, and other securities, and for the power to construct the lines of railway below mentioned; also empowering the company to lease to the Canadian Northern railway company running powers thereover. The lines referred to are:

1. From a point on the company's line south of Lake Muskoka, then easterly to Montreal, passing through or near Ottawa, with branches to Ottawa and Hawkesbury.

2. From a point on or near the French river, thence easterly to Montreal, passing through or near Ottawa, with branches to Ottawa and Hawkesbury.

3. From a point on the company's line at or near Sudbury thence westerly and south of Lake Nipigon, to a point on the Canadian Northern railway west of Port Arthur, passing through or near Port Arthur, or with a branch to Port Arthur.

From the above it will be seen that Mackenzie and Mann will have a transcontinental line from ocean to ocean including a summer route to the lakes.

An application will also be made at the next session by the Canadian Northern for an act extending the time for the construction of the company's uncompleted lines, and authorizing the company to lease, or acquire running powers over the Great Northern, Chateaugay and Northern, and the Irondele, Bancroft and Ottawa railway, or any of them, or to purchase any of them.

The Canadian Pacific railway company will apply at the next session for an act extending the time within which it may complete lines of railway authorized by statutes as follows:

A railway from a point on the Deserline extension of the Souris branch, thence southwesterly to a point in township one or two and thence westerly for a distance of one hundred miles.

A railway from a point near Napinka, on the company's Souris branch, thence westerly to a junction with the north-west extension of the Souris branch.

A railway from a point on the Manitoba South-Western Colonization railway between Manitou and Pilot Mound, thence in a general southerly direction to a point at or near the international boundary.

A railway from a point on the company's Souris branch between Lauder and Menteith, thence easterly and northwesterly to a point between Glenboro and Trebank, on the Glenboro extension of the said Souris branch.

A railway from a point at or near Osborne, on the company's Pembina Mountain branch, thence westerly and southwesterly to some point on the line of the Manitoba South-Western Colonization railway between Cartwright and Boissevain.

A railway from a point at or near West Selkirk, thence in a northerly direction about sixty miles through ranges three and four east to some point on the west shore of Lake Winnipeg, thence in a direct line northwesterly to a point on the little Saskatchewan river, distant not more than six miles from Lake Winnipeg.

Application will also be made at the next session for an act to extend the times limited by the act respecting the company for the commencing and completion of the Red Deer Valley railway and Coal Company railway, and for other purposes.

Tenders for a License to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the District of Saskatchewan

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Timber and Mines Branch, Department of the Interior, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber Berth No. 1198," will be received at this Department until noon on Wednesday, the 11th day of January, 1905, for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 1198, comprising 9 square miles, to be selected in not more than three blocks within a tract six miles in depth along the north and east shore of Horse Lake, in about township 55, range 26, west of the 3rd meridian.

The length of each block must not exceed three times the breadth thereof, and the distance between the blocks must not be less than one-half a mile.

The regulations under which a license will be issued, also printed forms of tender, and envelope, may be obtained of this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at Prince Albert.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favor of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a license.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

PERLEY G. KEYES,
Secretary,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, December 1, 1904.
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Tenders for a License to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the District of Saskatchewan

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Timber and Mines Branch, Department of the Interior, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber Berth No. 1197," will be received at this Department until noon on Wednesday, the 11th day of January, 1905, for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 1197, comprising 9 square miles, to be selected in not more than three blocks in township 58, range 6, west of the 4th meridian, excluding therefrom Timber Berth No. 1172, containing 21-2 square miles on the east shore of Valley Lake, and also the Katchewan Indian Reserve, both supposed to be situated therein.

The length of each block must not exceed three times the width thereof, and the distance between the blocks must not be less than one-half a mile.

The regulations under which a license will be issued, also printed forms of tender, and envelope, may be obtained of this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at Prince Albert.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favor of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a license.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

PERLEY G. KEYES,
Secretary,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, December 1, 1904.
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EDMONTON ALBERTA

Telegraph

PREMIER HAULTAIN

WILL GO TO OTTAWA

Early in January to Discuss Provincial Autonomy with Dominion Cabinet

Bulletin Special.

Ottawa, December 15.—Premier Haultain, has written Hon. Clifford Sifton saying he will be here the first week in January to discuss with the Dominion Government the question of giving provincial autonomy to the North-west.

MRS. CHADWICK

RESTS IN LONELY CELL

Not Far From Her Palatial Residence The Furnishings of Which Alone Cost Millions

Cleveland, Ohio, December 14.—Five times indicted by the United States Government, at the exact minute that her train rolled into the station Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick came home to Cleveland to-day. She was greeted with jeers, hoots and hisses by the crowds that gathered in front of the federal building. The last sound that reached her from the outside world as she passed into the stuffy, ill-smelling office of Sheriff Barry of the county jail, was the hoot of the people made in front of the doorway. She made no attempt to give bail, and after a brief stop in the office of the clerk, of the United States court, she was taken to jail. She is held to-night, in cell 14 in the woman's department of the jail, and her palatial residence in Euclid avenue, of which the furnishings are valued at \$2,000,000, is occupied by her maid. Her courage held to the last, but as she mounted the three flights of stairs leading to the cell, where she is to remain, she fainted.

BALTIC FLEET

TOUCHES AFRICAN COAST

On its way to the Far East. Twenty one Vessels Reported at Messamed Portuguese Territory

Lisbon, December 14.—A telegram from Messamed, a town in the Portuguese colony of Angola, on the west coast of Africa, announces the arrival there of twenty-one vessels of the Russian Baltic fleet. Messamed is 1,400 miles north of Capetown.

Wedding at the Fort

Fort Saskatchewan, December 14.—A very pretty wedding took place last night at the home of Mr. J. W. Davis, when his eldest son, Mr. C. F. Davis, was united in marriage to Miss Jenkins, late of England. The ceremony took place about 6.30, and then all sat down to a sumptuous dinner. About fifty of the nearest relatives and friends were present. After dinner was served, the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and games. The bride received many beautiful and costly presents. The happy couple will take up their residence in Fort Saskatchewan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. C. d'Easum.

Calgary Man Married

Toronto, December 14.—At Dunbar Hall, Port Hope, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barnham, their daughter, Miss Florence Adie, was married to-day to Frank B. Helm, of Calgary, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Helm, Port Hope.

Accepts Call to Winnipeg

Winnipeg, December 15.—Rev. Gordon, of Bond street church, Toronto, accepted the call to the Central Congregational church, Winnipeg. The salary is three thousand dollars and house.

Will Address The Canada Club

Bulletin Special. Ottawa, December 15.—Earl Grey has consented to address the Canada Club at a date to be arranged for later.

Left The Rails

Winnipeg, December 14.—The Soo Line train for St. Paul left the rails to-night just outside the city. No cars were overturned.

NEW POST OFFICE

FOR WINNIPEG

Tom Kelly has been Awarded the Contract. A Magnificent Structure

Bulletin Special.

Ottawa, December 14.—Tom Kelly, of Winnipeg, has got the contract for building the new Winnipeg post office. The cost will be \$529,000.

DOUBLE TRACKING

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC

West of Winnipeg. Large Quantities of Steel Rails Ordered

Winnipeg, December 14.—The Canadian Pacific has ordered twenty-five thousand tons of steel rails to be delivered at once. The purpose is to double track the line west of this city.

No Exhibit For Portland

Bulletin Special.

Ottawa, December 15.—The Dominion Government will not send an exhibit to Portland, Oregon.

Died Suddenly

Regina, December 14.—Albert Legg died suddenly at Moose Jaw.

A HANDSOME WINDOW

The large centre window of Revillon's dry goods department presents a very striking appearance. It is the first window to be given a typical Christmas dressing in the city this winter. The attempt is a most ambitious one and reflects credit on the window dresser. It is a mechanical display and is one of the first in the city. A motor has been installed beneath the flooring of the window and the dolls and flash lights are revolved and operated by it. The entire display is an original design representing Christmas time, with a typical Christmas setting. The background is a large painting of a home-stead with the surrounding bushes and trees and with the snow effects upon them. The evergreen trees in the background add much to the Christmas-like aspect of the whole scene. On each side of the large window are two pyramids on which are displayed a very large array of suitable Christmas gifts. The arch work is covered with dolls of all sorts and sizes. There are toys and sweetmeats in great abundance. A large doll is shown standing on a pedestal in the centre of the window holding in its hands small sparkling streamers. The pedestal revolves slowly and the different colored lights thrown on the streamers give a very pleasing effect. A large doll representing a fairy is shown looking down on the whole scene from over the centre arch. Over its head is a halo of small electric lights. Chinese and Japanese lanterns hang from the evergreens and in the evening when the whole scene is in operation and the lights are working, the window presents a most pleasing appearance. The window dresser is Jno. Morris.

The two side windows in Revillon's Jasper avenue front are becomingly dressed although not yet with Christmas decorations. The grocery window dressed by W. A. Hazlett, shows a large and very carefully arranged assortment of candies, nuts, fruits, etc. Fancy Tea Boxes and Chinese lanterns hang from the ceiling. The dry goods window proper shows a very pretty display of hats and hat trimmings. Several mirrors in the window add much to the effect.

HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY

Contributed: Another meeting of the High School Literary Society was held yesterday afternoon. A very nice programme was given, followed by a debate, in which the four young men who took part showed themselves to be well capable of discussing important questions. The president, Mr. Ronald McDougall, occupied the chair, and Mr. McNelly, the recording secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting and they were adopted.

Miss Ruby Beale then played a pretty selection on the piano, which was very much appreciated by the audience. The next item was a very charming recitation by York Blaney, which was of a humorous nature. Then followed a reading by Miss Jessie Stuart, and then a lively Scotch air was sung by Miss Jessie Potter. Then proceeded the debate. Resolved: That the single tax system, as applied to Edmonton, would be in the best interests of the city. The affirmative was taken by Fred Parney and Walter Walker. The negative by Howard Seymour and George Webster. After the debate closed the critic Mr. Johnston gave a few words of advice to the debaters, and complimented them on their good speeches. Mr. Ellis, the judge, then gave his decision in favor of the affirmative. The meeting closed with the singing of the "National Anthem."

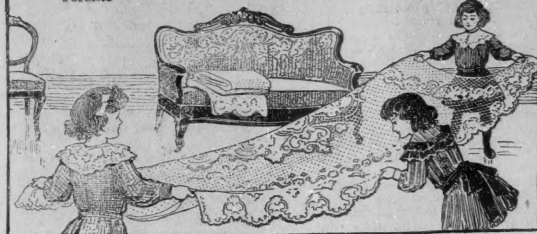
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LECTURE IN METHODIST CHURCH

Last evening Rev. J. M. Harrison president of the Alberta Conference, gave a lecture in McDougall Methodist church on "Canadian Patriotism." The church was well filled. Rev. C. H. Huestis occupied the chair. The choir assisted with patriotic songs, opening and closing. Dr. Nichols sang a solo, and Mr. Froude sang "The Maple Leaf," the audience joining in the chorus. The speaker of the evening gave a most patriotic and instructive address on the present and future resources and possibilities of Canada. He reviewed at some length the vast untold wealth which lies in our great wheat belt, coal fields, mineral deposits and forests. He predicted a glorious future for Canada as a nation, and made an earnest appeal that character was the very great thing needed, to make us a great nation, that the future lay in the hands of the young men under twenty-five, and their character would mould the destiny of the nation. The address was made spicy by lively bits of humor and glowing descriptions of the natural beauties of our country.

At the conclusion, on motion of C. E. Rose, and A. E. Butchart, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Harrison for his very able address.

CURLING

Three interesting curling games were played at night in the President-Vice-President series. They were as follows:—
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R. Secord A. W. Ormsby
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Jas. Thom J. Rae
J. Wilson Dr. Smith
R. Tegler J. McDougall
Chas. May H. C. Taylor
Jas. Stovell Jas. McDonald
The games posted for to-night are: Clendenan vs. Fraser, Dowsett vs. Larue, Irwin vs. Dewar.

The rules of the curling club are more strict this year than last year. Any rink billed for a game must be on hand at 8.15 o'clock or the game will be defaulted to the opposing rink. No rinks will be allowed to postpone games. All must be played on or before schedule time.

Thursday of the second and fourth weeks in each month are being set aside for points competition.

Australian and Argentine Crops

Montreal, December 12.—F. W. Thompson has received a cable from the Ogilvie agents at Sydney, Australia, reporting that the wheat crop of the commonwealth has been severely damaged by bush fires and drought. This news has been confirmed by the receipt of cables from correspondents in Liverpool, declaring that the exportable wheat surplus from Australia this year hardly equals fifty per cent of last year, and this estimate might be largely wiped out by increased damage. Mr. Thompson, discussing the Argentine crop, said he had received cables from their agents yesterday, reporting the wheat crop in the province of Santa Fe as poor in quantity and quality to that of last year. In the province of Buenos Ayres, however, the prospects are good at present.

Storm Tossed Steamers

New York, December 12.—Bringing reports of heavy seas and long continued stormy weather, the ocean liners that were detained outside the bar by yesterday's snow storm came into port to-day. There were eight steamers, including the New York, Lucania, Hanover and Belgravia in this storm-battered fleet, and delayed on board of them were 51 first class and 4,934 steerage passengers. In the Belgravia were 1,200 men who left Russia to escape military duty. The Lucania was delayed outside the bay 16 hours. She brought the body of Elverson R. Chapman, who committed suicide by jumping from the balcony of the Carlton house in London.

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Report for November.

The subjects in which the pupils were examined are:—English History, Composition, Meaning and Geography. The names are in the order of merit.

Class IV.—Gordon Mitchell, Edward Cromarty.

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Class III, Jr.—Henry Thompson, Frank Mitchell, Willie Kennedy.

Class II, Sr.—George Whitford, Louis Erasmus, Nellie Whitford.

Class II, Jr.—Francis Whitford, Eva Whitford, Evaline Danard, Bella Cromarty, Harry Gordon.

Part I, Jr. (a)—Mary Thompson, Sofia Mihalehan, Ishtemi Isopenko, Maria Iikowitz, Metro Stareuk, Wasy Kozub, Maria Mihalehan.

Part I, Jr. (b)—Manoli Goriniuk, Demetro Nikolaiczuk, Wollanna Kol-Dominika Dworniczuk.

Number enrolled, 25.

Average attendance 17.

Emma V. Danard.

CHORAL SOCIETY

The Choral Society held an informal re-union Tuesday night in Sandison Hall. There was a good attendance and a very pleasant evening was spent—without music of any kind whatever, except a piano accompaniment to the game of musical chairs. Prof. Biddell presided as chairman while the financial report was being read by the secretary, C. M. Tait. Short speeches were made by E. Oliver, M.P., Rev. A. M. McDonald, and Rev. C. H. Huesick. It was decided to repeat the "Redemption" about Easter with an orchestral accompaniment. A vote of thanks to the conductor, Percy S. Hook, to the accompanist, Mr. Vernon Barford, and to the secretary-treasurer, were passed and duly acknowledged.

Refreshments were served in a close to the evening's entertainment.

New Butter Market

Commercial:—

The opening of a market in Japan for butter from the creameries of Manitoba and the Territories, and the partial recovery of the Yukon butter trade for Canada are noteworthy achievements for one season.

Such is the pleasing information contained in a report from the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. While British Columbia still continues to be the chief consumer of Territorial butter, the outlook for a large trade with Japan is satisfactory. Despite the war, shipments of Canadian butter to the British of the Orient this season amounted to 34,000 pounds from government creameries alone. Considering that before the Osaka exhibition, in the fall of 1903, there was scarcely any Canadian butter sent to Japan, this is a very good showing. The winning back of the Yukon trade is a matter of very great importance, and shows what can be done by expert attention to details of shipment and marketing. In fact this year Canada supplied two-fifths of the total Yukon consumption of butter, or 200,000 out of 500,000 pounds. What makes the fact of the Dominion capturing fifty per cent. of this trade so satisfactory is that until 1903 about the only Canadian butter consumed in the Yukon was that sent to the Mounted Police. The Canadian article had a bad name on account of the inferior quality of some shipments when the country was first opened up. By careful experiment with various styles of tins and packages the Dairy Division has discovered how a first class article properly packed, could be shipped to the Yukon at a profit, and as a result orders for 50,000 pounds were received last year, which amount was more than doubled this season.

As prices have been pretty good this has been a very satisfactory dairy season for the North-west. Prospects, too, are bright. While owing to freight rates and other expenses trade cannot be profitably carried on with Great Britain at present, the new market in Japan promises to become an important one. The total consumption of butter is not large, but the Department reports that there are prospects of a decided increase in the demand for the Canadian article after the close of the war. And it is probable that the consumption of butter will increase rapidly, just as the Japanese demand for other foreign products has grown. An increase next season in the Yukon butter trade proportionate to the gain of last year would give Canada a monopoly of the Yukon market.

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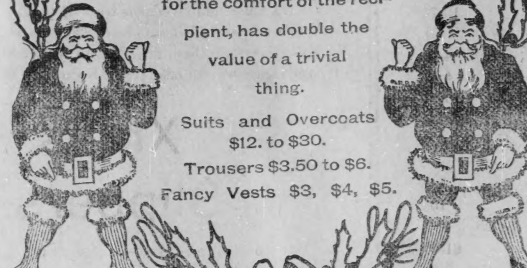
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A notice has been issued by the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior informing the public that all applications for forest tree planting should be forwarded to Ottawa between now and March 1 next in order that the farms of applicants may be inspected in the summer. For the information of the public, it may be well to state why and under what conditions the Government is aiding the settlers on the plains in the growing of wind-breaks, shelter belts and forest plantations on their homesteads.

Various attempts have been made by the Governments, both of the United States and Canada to encourage the prairie settler to grow trees. The most ambitious of these was by granting a quarter section of land for the growing of a certain number of trees. This plan was tried, but proved so complete a failure that it was soon abandoned in both countries.

Soon after the organization of the Forestry Branch by the Dominion Government a plan was adopted and put in force which is both educative and practical in character, and which is now in operation. The plan adopted was one of co-operation between the Department and the settler; the Department furnishing inspection and expert advice and also plant material, and the settler planting the trees in accordance with instructions, protecting them against destruction by animals, by fencing or otherwise, and against fire by a fire guard, and also keeping them properly cultivated till they have attained sufficient size to shade the ground when further cultivation would be unnecessary.

The plantation belongs to the settler, but he agrees not to cut down or allow the trees to be destroyed without the consent of the Department. In a word, the object is to assist the settler in obtaining a belt of forest trees on his farm, which will afford shelter, and also incidentally in time a certain amount of timber for his use.

It was evident that it would be

unwise to furnish trees without knowing anything of the preparation of the soil, or the character of the land on which they were to be planted, or what varieties would be best adapted for it. On the other hand, the scheme would undoubtedly fail, if, after inspecting the farmer's land, and suggesting the varieties best suited for it, he were left to supply himself with the stock as best he could. As it is, the trees are grown under the most favorable conditions at the Government nurseries.

They are taken up and carefully packed and shipped by express; all those for each express office at the same time. Notice is sent to each applicant a week ahead, stating when the trees will arrive, so that he will be prepared to send to the station for them. It may at a later date be necessary to make a charge for the seedling trees, but at present in the initial stage, object lessons in tree-planting are being furnished here and there all over the plains region, by which examples are given close at hand, of the proper methods to be followed and no charge is made for either seed, seedling trees or cuttings.

There is one question that is frequently asked and that should be answered, namely, as to why it is necessary for a settler to apply before March next who is not to plant till the following spring of 1906, or why he cannot be supplied this coming spring. A moment's consideration will satisfy the enquirer. There would be no time for inspection, and it would be impossible for the Department to know whether the land was properly prepared, and as to what varieties were best adapted to the particular location.

There is really no time lost, for while the inspection is being made and the land being prepared, the trees are being grown in the nurseries. The inspectors start their work about the first of May, and the applications have to be all received by March 1, in order that they may be tabulated, and plans arranged for the use of the inspectors. Any applications received after the latter date will have to be held over till the following year. During the past season 1,800,000 trees have been furnished to 1,930 settlers, or an average of 1,750 trees to each settler.

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—Hall's Cafe has been moved to new quarters. It is now in the premises recently occupied by the Edmonton Clothing Company.

—The widow of A. Archibald's store has been tastefully decorated with maple leaves sent up to Mr. Archibald from Ontario.

—Sheriff Schloffer and deputy sheriff Matheson, of Bowdle, South Dakota, arrived in the city last night to take J. Webster Lewis back to Bowdle to stand trial.

—H. W. B. Douglas has engaged Mr. Watkins, the pianist for his holiday trade. His customers are entertained every afternoon and evening with popular music.

—A handsome caribou head was being shown in town yesterday by a half-breed from St. Paul de Metis. The animal had been shot recently about 150 miles east of Edmonton and north of the river.

—A business meeting of the Alberta Poultry and Pox Stock Association will be held in Strathcona on Friday evening. All interested in poultry or pox stock are invited. A special bus will leave the Grand View Hotel at 7:45 o'clock.

—A meeting of the city council and the council of the board of trade will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock to meet a delegation of the Strathcona Board of Trade and town council to discuss the high level bridge project.

—The Tom Marks Company played to a large house last night, presenting "The Duke's Daughter." It was well up to the standard of the previous evenings, and the company is assured of a good house during the remainder of the week. The specialties are exceptionally good.

—Commercial—British Columbia fruit concerns are making a new departure. It is announced that one firm is opening a branch at Edmonton. The establishing of branches in the sale markets argues well for the development of the British Columbia fruit industry. It will be to their interest to push business for all it is worth, and they should be particularly well qualified to see that the goods are properly handled.

—Regina West.—Mr. Drew, a member of the legal profession in Battleford, has been spending a few days in the city. Mr. Drew reports that grave dissatisfaction reigns in Battleford on account of the action of the Canadian Northern Railway Company which, instead of running straight into Battleford, is simply

running a branch to that place from the main line where it crosses the river. The company has bought 12,000 acres of land across the river about two miles from Battleford where they intend to start a new town, and the residents of the old town are much exercised as to what effect this will have on their town. The company is at present grading five or six sidings and have plans for five or six more on the new townsite. A suggestion to bridge the river between the two places is causing much discussion as to the effect it will have on the old town, and many view the suggestion with disfavor.

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